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MAD SPANIARDS

With Cries of "Long Live Spain,
Down With the Yankees"

AGAIN ATTACK THE U. S. CONSULATE.

The Police Were Finally Compelled to
Charge the Frenzied Dons
With Swords—Two
Police Killed.

BALBAOG, Spain, March 9.—Another
anti-American riot occurred here to-
day. The excitement was started by a
group of young men standing at the
corner cheering every soldier who passed.
They were soon imitated by groups of
people until every soldier seen was
cheered by the crowds. Some musicians
who refused to repeat the national an-
them were beaten and otherwise mis-
treated. A vicious mob formed in the
main streets cheering for Spain and
denouncing the United States. Almost
the entire police force turned out as
soon as the populace assumed a threat-
ening aspect. The rioters were dis-
persed again and again until the mob
became so numerous that the police
were almost helpless. After the first
demonstrations crowds armed them-
selves with sticks and cudgels and
marched towards the residence of the
United States consul, shouting: "Long
live Spain, down with the Yankees!" On
the way they hurled stones through the
windows of stores and private residences,
overturned vehicles and became most
threatening. The windows of the United
States consul's house were badly shat-
tered. The mob then proceeded in the
direction of the United States consulate
intending to stone the building. The
authorities, however, had sent a strong
force of police to guard the build-
ing, with a detachment across the
streets leading to the consulate. When
the mob arrived it was confronted
by the police with drawn swords. It at
once began pelting the police with
stones and pieces of brick. The officers
charged the rioters and the latter began
firing pistols at the policemen, wound-
ing two. This caused the police to
charge in a body, using swords with
good effect. The rioters were dispersed,
yelling and hooting at the authorities,
shouting, "Down with the Yankees, long
live Spain."

During all the afternoon there was
more or less disturbance in the neigh-
borhood of the United States consulate
which was guarded by strong detach-
ments of gendarmes. They have instruc-
tions to protect the consulate at any
cost.

McKinley Boom in New York.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—The
McKinley boom is spreading throughout
Western New York. This city fell into
line Saturday night and organized a Mc-
Kinley Club with over 200 members.
Some politicians made speeches against
the formation of the club, claiming that
such a movement was premature and
that it would endanger the Niagara
Falls bills before the State Legislature,
for they would probably be hung up or
the Governor would refuse to sign them
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Ohio Congressman Renominated.
COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—David K.
Watson was to day renominated for con-
gress by the Twelfth District Republi-
cans and two McKinley delegates to St.
Louis were elected.

SITUATION AT FRANKFORT.

Lines Up the Voters on Each Side—Re-
publicans Will Vote for Carlisle if
Necessary to Defeat Blackburn.

FRANKFORT, March 9.—Everything
concerning the senatorial situation to-
day seems chaotic. All day yesterday
until a late hour last night friends of
Blackburn and Boyle held conferences
and endeavored to perfect plans to be
pursued in the next two days of the
joint assembly. Republican activity
seems directed solely to the prevention
of the election of Blackburn and it is
given out that if it came to a contest
between Blackburn and Carlisle, the Re-
publicans would vote for the latter. A few
republicans declared if an effort is
made to stampede to Carlisle they
would vote for Blackburn. In order
to prevent a stampede of any kind the
Republicans have decided to have a
number of leaders on the floor whom
the rank and file would obey implicitly,
and at a sign from them a quorum
would be oboken whenever thought
necessary. The excitement was at fever
heat before the noon hour arrived Sat-
urday's exciting session caused a rush
for the galleries and lobbies. Many
ladies are in the crowd.

Just before the noon hour the sen-
ate filed into house chamber. It
was announced that it had been
mutually agreed by the Democrats and
Republicans that no attempt would be
made to elect a United States Senator
to-day. On motion a roll call was dis-
pensed with, and only two names the
first Republican and first Democrat were
read. As the names were read they
voted respectively for Boyle and Black-
burn.

Quorum not having voted there was no
election. The announcement was made
that the senate would meet immediately
after adjournment, which was also im-
mediately, to take suitable steps regard-
ing the death of Senator Weissinger.

TRAIN ROBBERS REPULSED.

Attempted Robbery on the Rock Island
Frustrated by a Plucky Passenger.

JOLIET, Ill., March 9.—The west-
bound passenger train on the Rock
Island road, which left the depot in this
city at 12:30 Sunday morning, was held
up at the coal chute, two miles west of
the depot, by three men. The train
stopped at the chute to coal and water,
and the men boarded it. They succeeded
in going through the first car, but
as they started into the second car
the command to "Hold up your hands,"
a passenger in the front seat drew two
revolvers and fired five shots at short
range. The men jumped off the train
just as it started again.

It was the place that Kellogg Nichols,
the express messenger, was murdered a
few years ago. The place is isolated and
dark and gives the trainmen a great deal
of trouble, as tramps and others can
hide in the coal bins and board the trains
without hindrance.

SENATOR WEISSINGER DEAD.

The Sick Man Who Defeated Blackburn
Saturday Expires.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—The *Times-
Star's* Frankfort special says Senator
Weissinger, the good money Democrat,
who released the Republican Saturday
with whom he was paired, is dead.
Weissinger has constituted the back-
bone of the Democratic opposition to
Blackburn, and it is understood that
for Weissinger the election of either
Hunter or Blackburn would have oc-
curred weeks ago. He arranged a pair
with Senator Stege, Republican, which
prevented the Republicans from having
a majority joint ballot on the death
of Wilson Saturday, but for his release
of Senator Chambers, Republican, so
the latter might vote for Carlisle, Black-
burn would no doubt have carried the
day.

Trouble Among Minnesota Republicans.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—A little
more than two weeks before the state
convention, the Republicans of Minne-
sota are beginning the greatest fight of
their history. It has been understood
for several months that Senator Davis
was to have the delegation of 18 from
this state, and the Davis leaders had
practically settled on the men who were
to go to St. Louis, but in the past day
or to these men have been sounded, and
it has been found that a number of them
are for Reed as second choice, and
still others for Allison. There are
50 McKinley men to one Reed man in
Minnesota, and these men, while they
do not object to Senator Davis
having the delegation, want it under-
stood that the delegation shall favor
McKinley as second choice. They have,
however, so far, been unable to se-
cure any satisfaction from the Davis
leaders, and to-night they are swearing
that they will break the Davis slate and
send a straight McKinley delegation to
the Republican National Convention. There
is no question whatever about their
ability to do if they try. The situa-
tion is, therefore, ominous for Davis,
and there will be no surprise if Minne-
sota declares for McKinley.

A telegram from Crookston to-
night says the Seventh District Re-
publicans are solidly for McKinley, and
that the two delegates from that district
will be instructed to vote for the Ohio
man first, last and all the time.

Killed With His Sister-in-Law.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 9.—Benjamin
Hall, a carpenter, 44 years of age, who
eloped from Springfield, Mo., a week ago
with his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Par-
sons, aged 18, was arrested here to-
night, charged with the betrayal of the
girl and desertion of his wife and three
children. The couple came here last
Wednesday and were boarding at a pri-
vate house, where they were known as
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. When arrested
Miss Parsons threw her arms around
Hall's neck and the officers had to use
force to separate them.

South African Securities Flat.

LONDON, March 9.—South African
securities are flat owing to the rumor
that Cecil Rhodes has been arrested.

A HYPNOTIC CRAZE

Takes Possession of the City of
Hazleton, Pa.

AND THREATENS SERIOUS RESULTS.

The Somniferous Art Being Practiced by
Many New Disciples, Some of
Them Unable to Recall Their
Subjects to Consciousness.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 9.—A hypo-
notic craze has taken hold of the
city and threatens to develop serious
consequences. It is already alarming
and has attracted the attention of the
authorities. Dr. J. W. Cole has felt
constrained to sound a warning
through the newspapers, and Saturday
Prof. Bierly found it necessary to issue
an edict making any attempt among
the pupils of the public schools to
practice it sufficient cause for expul-
sion. The city authorities are consid-
ering it, and the mayor is inclined to
issue a proclamation making it punish-
able by a fine or imprisonment to ex-
periment.

Prof. and Mrs. Sage three weeks ago
conducted a two-weeks' engagement in
the opera house here, giving lectures
on hypnotism and practical illustra-
tions with local subjects. Crowded
houses greeted them each night dur-
ing their stay and they took \$5,000
away in profits. The impression
which they created remained. Men
and boys became students of hypno-
tism; and the feats that some of them
have since performed excel even the
professors'. Among the most promi-
nent of the disciples is George Markle.
He was one of the first to master the
study. He has exercised the power
in a medical way only and some
astonishing cures have
been made by him. One case
was that of Mrs. Reinhardt, mother-in-
law of William Dershuok, an editor,
who was taken home from a hospital
pronounced incurable. She was suf-
fering from abdominal trouble, and
being unable to retain anything she
swallowed, was slowly starving to
death. Mr. Markle, after placing her
under the hypnotic spell, administered
nourishment to her, and under the
treatment she has since been able to
take food. A patient at the State hos-
pital, whose leg resisted all efforts of
the doctors to bend, was moved with-
out any apparent difficulty after treat-
ing the man under Markle's influence.

Many other experiments of like char-
acter have been made by him, but un-
fortunately all who have studied it do
not confine their powers to acts of
beneficence. In the parlors, store
rooms, schools and in the streets men
and boys find subjects susceptible to
the influence. It is not an uncommon
thing to see a dozen men and boys
moving half dazed along the streets,
searching for an imaginary article
said to be placed by the performer.

William Gorman, a pupil at the pub-
lic school, created the wildest alarm in
the schoolroom Saturday while per-
forming with several pupils. One boy
was told that a snake was in his shoe,
and started through the room yelling
at the top of his voice, creating a panic
in the building.

Prof. Bierly was obliged to issue an
edict prohibiting the amusement. In
several instances the subjects have
suffered seriously from the effects.
Margaret Dolan, a waitress at a res-
taurant, was thrown into a stupor,
and when the operator attempted to
arouse her he was unable to do so.
The several experts about the city
were called, but despite their efforts
the woman could not be revived and
she was left to sleep it off.

Prof. Dutton, in the business col-
lege, in practicing on two pupils, was
unable to revive them, and they re-
mained in that state for four hours.
The entire city has gone dazed, and
leading citizens are discussing means
to discourage the practice.

Children Taking Their Dead Mothers Home.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—A sad little fam-
ily will probably pass through here in a
day or two. Five weeks ago Mrs. Ada
Mathes arrived in San Diego, Cal., from
her home in Charleston, Ill., having
sought that climate for relief from con-
sumption. She was accompanied by her
four children, the eldest a girl of 10,
and the youngest a tot of 3. She went
too late. On Friday afternoon a box
containing the dead body of the mother
was put into a baggage car, and tender-
hearted strangers helped the four little
orphans aboard a passenger car of the
same train to start accompanied on the
long journey to their Illinois home.
The father of the children had belonged
to a fraternal organization, the mem-
bers of which sent telegrams to lodge
along the road requesting that the little
ones be looked after as they passed.

Cecil Rhodes Arrest Admitted.

LONDON, March 9.—Authorities here
admit that a warrant for the arrest of
Cecil Rhodes has been issued. He is
charged with complicity in the importa-
tion of arms into the Transvaal territory
for use against the authorities of that
republic.

English Minister Non Grata.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The *Herald's*
Panama cable, received here from
Bogota, says the government has re-
quested Great Britain to recall Minister
Lemon, he being persona non grata.
The British consul here has not been
advised as to the matter.

Christian County Convention.

TAYLORVILLE, March 9, 4 p. m.—The
Republican county convention is still in
session. It has not yet reached the ap-
pointment of delegates.
The convention will instruct for Mc-
Kinley, and probably for Tanner.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

The House Joint Resolution Accepted by
Congress Taken Up in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—In the
senate this morning Senator Hale sent
to the clerk's desk to have read a state-
ment by Dupuy de Lome concerning the
senators sent out by the Associated
Press. Objections were made by Davis,
of the foreign relations committee,
which were subsequently withdrawn,
and statement read.

During the debate on the Cuban res-
olution Sherman interrupted Hale to say
that before a single battle had been
fought in the Civil war, Spain, France
and England had recognized the belliger-
ency of the Confederate states in the
very language of the resolution now be-
fore the senate.

A bill passed fixing stringent penalties
for mutiny and other offenses on Amer-
ican vessels on the high seas, whether
participated in by passengers or crew.
Hoar (Rep. Mass.) introduced two
resolutions on the Cuban sub-
ject, one of which went over
under the rules. Further considera-
tion of Hoar's resolution was postponed
until April 6th, and directed to the com-
mittee on foreign relations which in the
meantime is to secure and report all
available facts. The other resolution
calls on the president for all available
information as to status of affairs in
Cuba, particularly such as concern the
United States.

Sherman moved the adoption of con-
ference report accepting house Cuban
resolution. Hale (Rep. Maine) spoke
energetically against it, saying the res-
olution was not backed up by facts.
The message of General Grant, he
said, was as pertinent to day as it
was when written, and was an un-
sustainable plea against the present res-
olution. Gray asked what result had
come of that message. It brought con-
gressional resolutions to nothing, said
Hale.

Mitchell presented a resolution in
favor of seating Dupont as senator from
Delaware. It was held to be a higher
privilege than the conference report on
the Cuban resolutions, and the Cuban
resolutions then went over.

TERRIBLE WORK OF A MANIAC.

He Appears on the Streets and Shoots the
People Right and Left.

BROCKVILLE, Ontario, March 9.—Eight
men were shot here to-day by a maniac
named Lapointe. About noon Lapointe
appeared on the street with a shotgun.
The first person he met was an old man
named Moore. He deliberately shot
him dead. Chief of Police Rose, who
was just coming from his office, ran in
the direction of the report and as soon
as Lapointe saw him he took steady aim
and fired, the shot entering the breast
and head of the chief. A man named
Eichsen standing near received a charge
in his neck from the other barrel. When
Policeman Tinsley appeared on the scene
Lapointe was shooting right and left at
random. Tinsley endeavored to shoot
Lapointe from cover, but failed.
He then got behind a door in a grocery
store and just taking aim, when Lapointe
fired a bullet taking effect in Tinsley's
neck. A young man from an upstairs
window fired wounding Lapointe but
not until Lapointe had fired several
shots at the window after which he fell
exhausted. He was then captured and
lodged in jail. Peter Moore is dead.
Chief Rose terribly injured and will
probably die. Constable Tinsley is badly
wounded but may recover. The others
wounded, but not seriously are Robert
Boyle, Fred Stagg, George Stagg, Robert
McCormick and Thomas Devoreaux.

Tortured and Robbed by Burglars.
GREENSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Miss
Sabina Beers, a wealthy and aged
woman, living in a desolate spot at
Sewickley township, was seized at her
home Saturday night by four masked
men. She was bound and gagged and
terribly tortured. Her cries brought to
the scene her hired man, Joseph Kelly.
He was bound hand and foot and re-
lieved of about \$40. The robbers se-
cured some money, but a bag containing
thousands of dollars in the wall was
overlooked.

William Croby, an aged farmer liv-
ing in Derry township, supposed to have
money secreted in his home, was attack-
ed by two masked men the same night
and beaten into insensibility in an effort
to make him tell where he kept his
gold. In order to gain admittance to
the house the robbers pretended to get
some liniment for an injury sustained by
one of them. After beating the old man
the robbers ransacked the house, but
procured only a few dollars. The old
man is badly hurt, but will recover. He
offers a reward for the detection of his
assailants.

Bank Closed.

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 9.—The Com-
mercial and Savings bank, this city,
closed its doors this morning. A notice
on the door stated the directors deemed
it advisable to liquidate. Depositors it
said would be paid in full. The bank
has a capital stock of a million dollars.

George H. Burrows Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—George H.
Burrows, superintendent of the western
division of the New York Central, is
dead.

H. B. Gibson has opened a stock of
hardware in the room lately occupied
by Clark Bros. at Hoopesston.

Harris & McGinnis, stock dealers at
Tremont, had eighteen sheep killed in a
pasture by dogs.

The curfew bell idea is incubating
in the brains of Champaign aldermen.

THE NEW MOVEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth at
Cooper Union.

MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

The Hall Crowded to Its Utmost, and
Thousands Turned Away—Will
Organize a Mission to the
Middle Classes.

New York, March 9.—Mr and Mrs.
Ballington Booth addressed an im-
mense audience at Cooper Union last
night. It was one of the largest gather-
ings ever held in the historic build-
ing. A few minutes after the doors
were opened there was not an unoccu-
pied seat in the hall, and it is esti-
mated that five thousand men, women
and children were turned away.

The stage was decorated with the
national flag, and pictures of Wash-
ington. A large crayon portrait of
Washington occupied the center of the
stage. One of the favorite hymns sung
while the crowd was waiting for Mr.
and Mrs. Ballington Booth to appear
was that containing the lines:

"We never, never will give in,
No we won't, no we won't."

At precisely eight o'clock Mr. and
Mrs. Booth appeared on the stage and
the immense audience fairly went wild
with enthusiasm. Hats, handker-
chiefs, flags, canes, and bonnets were
waved and those present cheered and
shouted for fully 15 minutes without
ceasing. During this procedure Mr.
Booth stood with bowed head while
Mrs. Booth knelt in prayer.

Some one shouted "Three cheers for
our American commander." The
cheers were given and for another in-
terval of ten minutes the crowd went
fairly wild with enthusiasm. Cheer
after cheer was given for Mr. and Mrs.
Booth.

Maj. Peter Glen then addressed the
audience as follows:

"This is not a meeting where we
have come together to talk about that
which seems uppermost in everyone's
mind. We are here to have a purely
spiritual meeting."

Mr. Booth then led in prayer, and at
its conclusion he spoke as follows:
"Mrs. Booth and myself have not
come to this gathering for the purpose
of alluding to the recent sad events in
our experience."

"It is true that after deliberate
thought, we have decided to inaugu-
rate a new movement. [Cheers.]
Could it have been avoided, it would
not have been thought of. Mrs. Booth
and I received assurances from the
people of the United States, fighting
on behalf of Jesus Christ, that we
had done a work for which they were
grateful and would not quietly sub-
mit that we should retire to private
life and relinquish a field which is the
largest of any on the globe; where
there is not only work for one Salva-
tion army, but for a hundred."

"We have resolved, to the best of
our ability, to do something to bring
over the middle or artisan classes to
God. We do not intend to enter into
any battle or strife with the Salvation
army. We want no fight, neither
ritual or verbal."

"Don't believe it," shouted a man in
the audience.
"That is a brother," replied Mr.
Booth, who continued his address by
saying "we want to have a mission to
reach the masses. We have resolved
that the consecration we shall make,
shall be lasting."

Mr. Booth then spoke of consecra-
tion of the heart and mind in religion,
and closed by saying:
"I want to assure Mrs. Booth and
those officers who have taken a stand
by me, that by faith I see in the dis-
tant future a movement that we will
not regret having linked our names
with."

Mrs. Booth spoke briefly and was
cheered enthusiastically. She made
no reference to the troubles in the
ranks of the army.

Mr. Booth said in an interview that
the name of the new movement had
not been chosen, and that the name of
the auxiliary league would be "The
Defenders' League."

A monster mass meeting will be
held, he said, at Carnegie hall, at some
near date.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6:11; new moon, 14th; first quar-
ter, 22d; full moon, 29th.

One of the queer things which follows
all the favorite sons is the clearness with
which each can see how bright his pros-
pects are.

When the people get through with
the "organization" spoken of by Dr.
Jamieson's there won't be much left to
administer on.

All the favorite sons declare they are
not candidates for the purpose of defeat-
ing any candidate unless they them-
selves can win. Let us suppose a case.
In Florida and several other states there
are contesting delegations. Suppose
the seating of any one of these contest-
ing delegations would defeat Mr. McKin-
ley. In that case every vote the
favorite son could control in the Na-
tional Convention would be cast to seat
the delegation and defeat him.

If Senator Cullom had avoided an-
tagonizing the sentiment of the rank
and file of the Republicans in Illinois by
permitting them to elect McKinley dele-
gates with the understanding that they
were to be friendly to him and should
vote for him in any crisis that might
arise in the convention it would
have been much more politic and in-
finitely better. As it is his candidacy
is antagonistic to the sentiment of the
Republicans of the state and to McKin-
ley, and there cannot occur in the con-
vention any condition under which he
could command any McKinley votes
outside of his own state, and as to the
following of the other candidates, with
Clarkson for Allison, and Quay for
Reed, and Platt for Morton, and their
relations to each other, there is not the
remotest probability that a combina-
tion would be made that will take up
either Allison, Morton or Reed. If Sen-
ator Cullom wants the nomination he
should have stood by the people of Illi-
nois and McKinley, and then in case of
a deadlock his chances would have been
first-class.

Blackburn Ended.

The senatorial election in Kentucky
assumed a peculiar situation Saturday.
On joint ballot the assembly stands a
tie, with one Populist with the Demo-
crats and one with the Republicans.
Saturday on joint ballot Mr. Poor, the
Populist, who had been voting with the
Republicans up to the time Hunter
was withdrawn, arose and said he
thought the time had arrived for the
election of Blackburn and voted accord-
ingly for the Democratic caucus nom-
inee. Had all the Democrats voted for
Blackburn at that time he would have
been elected. A number of sound
money Democrats, some days ago,
signed a petition asking Blackburn to
withdraw from the race, which he re-
fused to do until a majority of the Demo-
crats in caucus asked it of him. On
the ballot when Poor voted for Black-
burn many of these Democrats had
voted for Carlisle, and as soon as Poor
made the break which threatened to
elect Blackburn, a number of Republi-
cans changed their votes to Carlisle and
declared they would stay by him and
elect him rather than Blackburn if
enough Democrats would vote for him
to accomplish that end. This shrewd
move prevented the Democrats who
favored sound money from leaving Car-
lisle, and thus the election of Black-
burn was made impossible.

The effect of this must be to make it
impossible for the sound money Demo-
crats and those Democrats who favor
free silver from ever getting together.
Had not some of the Republicans gone
to Carlisle and declared they would
stand by him the Democrats who were
voting for Carlisle would have been put
in a hard position with his election as-
sured with Poor's vote and the votes of
his own party. The coup of the few
Republicans going to Carlisle put the
chance on the other foot, for then those
Democrats who were voting for Carlisle
could say had the party come to him he
would have been elected. Thus the
sound money Democrats were saved
their standing as Democrats and also
saved their honor on the money ques-
tion.

It now seems impossible, as a result,
for the Democrats to unite on anybody
as this move has made the chance too
wide between the two wings of the party
to be bridge, while the Republicans

have probably lost Poor for good. It
may be that some Democrat may hap-
pen to be absent and thus make way for
the election of a Republican in return
for the favor done the sound money
Democrats by going to Carlisle and thus
delivering them from a dilemma, but this
is not likely. It is more likely that Car-
lisle will be elected by the aid of Republi-
can votes or that the assembly may
adjourn sine die without an election.

The Theory Won't Work.

It is not to be denied that the drift of
Republican sentiment is now decidedly
in favor of McKinley, probably because
he, more than any other candidate,
stands for something definite in politics;
but he is still subject to the danger of a
possible combination of all his rivals,
which would defeat him in spite of his
great strength.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-
crat.

The only trouble with the theory that
all the other candidates may combine
against McKinley and defeat him lies in
the fact that the other candidates will
not do the voting and a majority of the
delegates who do the voting and who
start in for other candidates than Mc-
Kinley, are sorry they cannot be for Mc-
Kinley on the first ballot and will go to
him as quickly as they can. This fact
destroys the possibility of a successful
combination.

WILL ROW ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Two New Jersey Sailors Plan a Novel and
Dangerous Trip.

George G. Harbo and Frank G. Sam-
uelson, sailors, living in Perth Amboy,
N. J., are making arrangements for a
novel and dangerous trip. It is their
intention to make an attempt in June
next to cross the Atlantic ocean in an
ordinary rowboat, and to go the entire
distance from New York to Paris, with-
out any other aid than their oars. They
are having built at Branchport, N. J.,
a boat 18 feet long and five wide, which
will draw less than one foot of water
and will weigh about 200 pounds. She
will be entirely open, and will have a
water-tight compartment at each end
for the storage of provisions. Harbo
is a licensed steamboat pilot. He and
Samuelson have chosen the month of
June because of the usual smooth
weather then. Sufficient provisions
will be carried to last the voyagers 60
days. The men declare that no offer or
promise of money has been made to
them in any way to make the voyage,
nor is it to be done on a wager. They
are, however, ready to challenge any
two men to row a race across the At-
lantic.

PERSECUTE AMERICANS.

Turkey Tries to Drive Out the Mission-
aries.

The Constantinople correspondent of
the London Daily News telegraphs to
that paper:
"Turkey's plan to implicate the American
missionaries in Armenian affairs is
being steadily pursued. An attempt has
been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of
the hardest working missionaries at
Bitlis, on a charge of sedition and murder,
based on an accusation signed un-
der coercion by some Armenians who
were in jail.
"Mr. Knapp appealed to United States
Minister Terrell, who learned from Con-
sul Hampson, at Moush, that the
charge was wholly unfounded and was
a mere pretext to drive Mr. Knapp from
the country.
"Mr. Terrell insists that, unless the
charge is abandoned, Mr. Knapp shall
be brought here and tried before him."

THE STAR OF HOPE.

"I had lost all
hope and gone to
my father's to die,"
said Mrs. MORRIS
EVANS, of Mount
Carmel, Co., Texas.
"I gave birth to a
baby a year ago, the
5th of June last,"
she adds, "and
seemed to do very
well for 8 or 9 days,
and then I began to
feel very bad, my
feet began to swell,
my stomach was all
wrong and I seemed
to suffer with every-
thing that could be
borne. I was in bed
5 months and there
was not a day that it
seemed I could live.
We had the best
doctors that our
country afforded. I
was a skeleton.
Every one that saw
me thought that I
would never get
well. I had palpi-
tations and pain in the heart, terrible pain
in my right side just under the ribs, terrible
headaches all the time; a bearing down
sensation; a distressed feeling in my stom-
ach all the time; could hardly eat anything
and I looked as if I would starve. All the
time I would take such weak trembling
spells, and it seemed as if I could not stand
it. There were six doctors treating me
when I commenced taking your medicine.
I had lost all hope and gone to my father's
to die. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Fa-
vorite Prescription' together, and I took
them regularly until I felt as if life was
worth living again."

"I weigh more than I have weighed for
ten years. My friends say that I look better
than they ever saw me. The first two bot-
tles did me more good than all the medicine
I had taken. My stomach has never hurt
me since. I can eat anything I want and as
much as I want. If you want to use this in
favor of your medicine, I am a living wit-
ness to testify to it, and will, to anybody
who wants to know further of my case."

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in
Macon county are requested to select delegates
to attend the county convention to be held at
court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY,
THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1906, at 11
o'clock a. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said
delegates on the 10th day of March and the
other townships on the 11th day of March.

Said convention is called for the purpose of
organizing the county central committee and
selecting fifteen delegates to each of the fol-
lowing conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Spring-
field on the 20th day of April, 1906.
To the congressional convention to be here-
after called, and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly come before said
county convention.

The representation in said convention will be
based upon the Republican vote cast for presi-
dential electors in 1902, being one delegate for
every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or
over.

Each district or township will be entitled to
the following delegates:

Decatur—1st District.....	4
" 2d ".....	4
" 3d ".....	4
" 4th ".....	4
" 5th ".....	4
" 6th ".....	4
" 7th ".....	4
" 8th ".....	4
" 9th ".....	4
" 10th ".....	4
" 11th ".....	4
" 12th ".....	4
" 13th ".....	4
" 14th ".....	4
Austin.....	2
Friends Creek.....	2
Hickory Point.....	2
Harrisburg.....	2
Illin.....	2
Long Creek.....	2
Macos—1st District.....	4
" 2d ".....	4
Marion.....	2
Marion—1st District.....	4
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Marion—100th District.....	4

All Republican voters are earnestly requested
to attend their respective primaries in order
that a full expression may be had in the selection
of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district
will select a suitable person to be presented to
the county convention as chairman of the respec-
tive townships or districts to represent such
township or district in the county Republican
central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately
after said convention for re-organization.
By order of the County Republican Central
Committee.
J. P. LITTLE, Chairman.

JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Austin.....	Joshua Hubbard
Blue Mount.....	W. P. Steeler
Decatur—1st Dist.....	W. H. Black
" 2d ".....	W. A. Holman
" 3d ".....	C. F. Thayer
" 4th ".....	Harry Hamsher
" 5th ".....	H. K. Midkiff
" 6th ".....	A. H. Miller
" 7th ".....	D. A. Maffit
" 8th ".....	J. H. McCoy
" 9th ".....	Ed. J. Willis
" 10th ".....	Frank Kramer
" 11th ".....	James Record
" 12th ".....	W. H. Spence
" 13th ".....	W. H. Lewis
" 14th ".....	C. L. Jones
Friends Creek.....	R. R. Ballinger
Harrisburg.....	Lewis Stokely
Hickory Point.....	John H. McKinley
Illin.....	James Lichtenhauer
Long Creek.....	R. H. Woodcock
Macos—1st District.....	F. E. Emery
" 2d ".....	T. N. Leavitt
Marion.....	J. H. Gottra
Marion—1st District.....	W. J. B. Henry
" 2d ".....	W. J. B. Henry
Marion—3d District.....	Cass Holcomb
Marion—4th District.....	V. H. Bean
Marion—5th District.....	John Ward
Marion—6th District.....	J. B. Moorhart

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. P. Little, J. M. Lee,
D. A. Maffit, J. H. Gottra,
W. A. Holman, R. H. Woodcock,
T. N. Leavitt.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of
the Seventeenth Congressional District, a Dis-
trict convention will be held at Decatur, Ill., on
March 21st, 1906.

At 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of select-
ing in the following order:

Two delegates and two alternates to represent
the district in the Republican National conven-
tion at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector;
also to nominate a candidate for congress, and
to nominate a candidate for member of the State
Board of Equalization, and for the transaction
of such other business as may properly come
before it.

The basis of representation for the several
counties will be, one delegate for every three
hundred votes cast for Republican presidential
electors in 1902, and one for each fraction thereof,
of not less than 150 votes.

The following shows the number of delegates
to which each county is entitled, to-wit:

Christian.....	10
Logan.....	8
Macos.....	8
Marion.....	4
Nangamon.....	20
Total.....	60

By order of Seventeenth Congressional District
Committee.

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This will be a good week for build-

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and are known to be the best.

The funeral of the late Edward

Phoenix will take place this afternoon

from the A. M. E. church. The hour is

4 o'clock.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-

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fine in the morning.

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As soon as the weather becomes more

favorable there will be busy times in

Decatur for laboring men and skilled

mechanics. There is a large amount of

building to do.

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No BETTER soft coal in this market

than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of

M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found

at the yard office, 800 North Broadway

For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433;

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with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or

with Harry Metz, at King & Metz drug

store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in

stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

SATURDAY next Wallace will swing at

Pekin. A sister of the condemned man

has gone over a part of Tazewell county

in vain trying to get the people to sign a

petition for a commutation of sentence.

Only a few persons signed the paper,

much to the sorrow of the woman. The

gallows will be put up in the jail cor-

ridor on Wednesday or Thursday and

thoroughly tested by Sheriff Stout.

Sheriff Nicholson will go to Pekin on

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HALL WILL STAY.

Important Action at the Christian
Church Sunday Forenoon
—No Protest.

MEMBERS VOTE TO SUSTAIN MR. HALL

Applause by the Victors—The Proceed-
ings in Detail as they Occurred—
Congratulations for the Pastor
After the Vote Was Taken
—More Trouble to
Follow.

Sunday was a day of special interest
at the Christian church. The tabernacle,
as everybody expected it would be, was
well filled at the morning hour. The
pastor, Rev. George F. Hall, occupied the
pulpit, and after the vote was taken,
rejecting the action of the official
board, calling for the pastor's resigna-
tion in thirty days, he and Mrs. Hall
held a reception at the rostrum, where
many came forward to extend warm
congratulations.

Before the Vote.
The Sunday morning services at the
Christian tabernacle were attended by
about 1000 persons, many of whom were
not members of the church. It had
been announced by Rev. Hall that he
would ask the congregation to vote on
the question as to whether he should re-
main in the office as pastor, and this
probably drew many outsiders to the
church. After the communion service
and before the sermon, T. A. Pritchett,
the chairman of the official board,
stepped to the platform and addressed
the congregation, saying that they all
knew that the pastor had announced
that he would ask for a vote to-day, to
see if the church would sustain the ac-
tion of the board. This, he said, was
out of order, and he appealed to the
members that those who had any regard
for the authority of the board not to
vote on the question one way or the
other. In conclusion he prayed that
God would be with all the congregation:

"Amen, brother, amen," said Rev. Hall,
springing up suddenly; "but the vote
will be taken after the sermon, just the
same."

These remarks were followed by
loud applause by the congregation, and
then the choir sang a selection.
Rev. Hall then followed with
his sermon, his subject being, "Walk-
ing in the Good Old Gospel Path." After
tracing the different steps of relig-
ion in the world's history he said that
when the Christian church was organ-
ized the old religion was restored. This
denomination had made greater strides
in the increase of membership and in-
fluence than any other, and if the mem-
bers stood united they would gather
even more into the ranks. He closed
with an appeal to those who did not be-
long to any church to come forward and
join at once. While the choir sang a
hymn seven persons came to the plat-
form and were united with the church.
These were welcomed by Mr. Hall and
the congregation was asked to stand
while the hand of brotherhood was ex-
tended to them.

Mr. Hall's Remarks.
Rev. Hall then announced that there
was a little matter of business which
was to come before the church, and as
was the custom on such occasions, those
in the congregation who were not mem-
bers of the church would be asked to
retire. He said he did not intend to be
obstinate in the matter, but that he re-
quested all strangers to leave if they
were so disposed. Quite a number left
the church but a good many who were
not members kept their seats.

"I grant to you," said Mr. Hall,
that that this meeting is rather
unusual. Under ordinary circumstances
this would not be done, but the
circumstances in this case are unusual."

At this point Mr. Hall read the com-
munication which he received from the
official board of the church stating that
they requested him to tender his resig-
nation. Continuing he said, "Under
ordinary circumstances the pastor
would promptly resign and it is very
unusual to ask a pastor to resign. The
board has asked you to refrain from
voting. I want to say in the first place
that no such thing has ever been
known. The local church of Christ is
the highest power. The board is
selected by the church to represent
them in an executive capacity. The ac-
tion of the board in ninety-nine cases
out of one hundred would not be ques-
tioned. But if anyone, either pastor or
layman, wants to question anything the
board has done they have a perfect
right to appeal to the congregation. This
rule always has been observed and
probably always will.

"I may be mistaken, but I think that
the request made me by the board does
not represent the feeling of the congre-
gation, and therefore I will ask for a
vote to see if they sustain the action. If
that is your request I will leave the
church and to-night will be the last time
I will preach in this church, but if on
the other hand you want me to stay I
ask you to govern yourselves accord-
ingly.

"I want to say to my friends that if it
is the wish of the congregation that I
leave, that you continue to keep your
places, do your duty and pay your
money, for with God's people the major-

ity rules, but if I am wanted to stay I
may as well stay as those who are against
me. If this is not fair, square and open,
there is nothing else that can be said.
This is the Lord's day, the Lord's house,
and it is the Lord's business in which
we are engaged. Remember this and
let nothing unkind be said. I am chair-
man of the meeting and as such have
the right to rule. My rule is that there
shall be no discussions. This matter
has already been discussed for months.
There is to be no applause and no his-
sing. If I win my friends may feel joy-
ous over it, but let us have no expression
of it. If the other side wins I don't
want them to make any demonstration.
Remember where you are and what your
business is. I request that no member
of the official board vote. You have had
your vote and it is too much like a man
voting for himself for you to take any
action. I want only those who are
members of the church to vote. There
are persons who have attended this
church and contributed to its support
but who are not members and it would
not be just for them to take any part
although they might feel a desire to do
so. If you are a member, man, woman
or child, old or young, rich or poor, you
have a right to express your opinion. I
will not allow any petitions to be read.
I have a long petition in my pocket but
this is no time or place for petitions.
I hope that those who want me to re-
main will not be afraid to stand up and
I trust that those who want me to leave
will also be manly enough to stand.

"Seven persons have come forward to
join the church and I wish that there
was one more so that it would make an
even 500 who had joined the church
since I have served as pastor. There
have been just 499 who have joined
under my pastorate in the twenty-six
months I have been with you. There is
no church that I love like this one but
if you think it better for me to leave I
will go. If you beat me I hope you will
look at it in a kindly light and if I beat
you we will bury the past forever. But
I hope that this will settle the matter
once for all. Brother Humphrey, will
you come forward and put the vote."

Taking the Vote.
Mr. Hall seated himself and Mr.
Humphrey stepped on the platform.
"All those," said he, "who repudiate the
action of the official board at their last
meeting and wish Mr. Hall to remain
please stand." Some in the back part
of the house did not hear the question
and it was repeated. Promptly the
friends of Mr. Hall stood up and re-
mained till the gentlemen who had been
asked to count the votes passed down
the aisles and took account of the num-
ber. Then Mr. Humphrey put the other
side of the question, asking all those
who wanted to carry out the action of
the board to stand. Three ladies stood
for a moment, but no one else in the
congregation moved. The result of the
vote was 223 to 3 in favor of Mr. Hall
retaining his office.

J. E. Patterson, who had been ap-
pointed with one other to count the
votes, but refused to act, demanded the
total number of votes, but it
was not given out. It was then
announced that there was a vacancy
in the board of trustees, and W. B.
Chamberlain was named as a candidate.
There was a second to the motion, and
then Mr. Chamberlain was elected to
the office. Those who were opposed to
Mr. Hall seemed to want to adjourn as
soon as possible, and there was a motion
for adjournment, but it was not carried
until after the election of the trustee.
E. McNabb questioned the legality of
the election of the trustee on the ground
that there should be a week's notice,
and the action should be taken on a
week day. Mr. Lewman said the church
had no by-laws, and that the election
was legal. The meeting then adjourned
with the hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie
that Binds," Rev. Mr. Hall announcing
that there would be night services and
preaching by the pastor next Lord's
day.

Night Service.
The tabernacle was crowded to the
doors last night, and many stood outside.
At the close of the sermon by Rev. Mr.
Hall five persons went forward and
united with the church, making a total
of twelve for the day. There was no
reference from the pulpit to the events
of the morning service.

Meeting is Not Recognized.
The members of the official board do
not recognize the meeting, and claim
that it was unofficial. One member said
to-day that the board had nothing more
to say at present. They had requested
Mr. Hall to leave in thirty days, and
they would expect him to do so at the
expiration of that time. Until then
they would not take any further action.
The board members said that even if
the meeting was recognized, Mr. Hall
did not have a majority of the congre-
gation vote for him to stay, and the num-
ber was not half of the people he claims
to have converted since he has been
pastor of the church. This member
says that the board stands just as it did
before, and that they think the fight is
all their way. The total membership is
1075.

Another Christian Church.
At the old Christian church on North
Edward street Sunday evening there
was quite a good-sized congregation.
The services were conducted by Rev.
Summers, of Indianapolis. The church
has no connection with the Christian
tabernacle. It was originated and is
supported by two gentlemen who belong

to the old-style church and who do not
care to take part in the differences at
the tabernacle. The church building
has been leased for a month and services
will be held there for that time.

\$1,000 FOR BOSTON.

Verdict Against the City in the Circuit
Court Late Saturday Evening.

In the circuit court at a late hour
Saturday evening the jury in the dam-
age case of Henry Boston against the
city of Decatur, amount of demand
\$5,000, brought in a verdict in favor of
the plaintiff for \$1,000. Judge Hall read
the verdict and then discharged the jury.

When the jury retired Saturday just
before the noon hour all agreed on the
first ballot that Boston should have
damages, but when the gentlemen un-
dertook to agree upon the amount then
came the difficulty. Some of the jurors
were in favor of allowing the full
amount of the demand; others were for
a less sum. Finally an agreement was
reached to give Boston \$1,000, and the
verdict was signed. Mr. Boston is the man
who fell into a trench near the High
school building as he stepped backward
to let somebody pass him. He claims
to be in a measure permanently injured.

Sol Smith Russell To-Night.

Sol Smith Russell is known and loved
for the purity of his characterizations
and for the delight he gives his audi-
ences. There is not a place where the
genial comedian is known that has not a
warm friendship for him, and his annual
appearance in Decatur is an event that
is heartily welcomed. There is no actor
on the American stage just like him.
The mere mention of his name suffices
to invoke a smile—a smile of pleasant
remembrance—for no one ever remem-
bers Sol Smith Russell in anything that
was not wholesome and pleasant. The
heartiness with which Mr. Russell has
been received in his performance of
"John Empey" in his new comedy, "An
Every Day Man," by Marguerite Mer-
ington, is more gratifying to his nume-
rous friends in this city who will have an
opportunity of witnessing this perform-
ance at the opera house to-night. A
large amount of special scenery, furni-
ture and properties are carried with the
company and the supporting artists are
said to be selected from the leading
New York theatres and forms the
strongest company Mr. Russell has ever
been surrounded with. The advance
sale of seats is going on with a rush.

Two Deaths.

Mrs. L. H. Stevens died on Saturday
at Des Moines, Iowa. She was the wife
of Squire A. C. Stevens, late of Decatur,
and the mother of John and Mary Pope,
of Blue Mound; James Pope, of Morris-
ville; Z. T. Pope, of Decatur, and Wm.
Pope, of Fort Scott, Kansas. The re-
mains were brought to Blue Mound to-
day for burial.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M.
Perry, 1901 North Edward street, March
7, of membranous croup, Ruth Helen
Perry, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The interment was at Boiling Springs
this forenoon.

A Masquerade.

A masquerade party was given Satur-
day night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Lyons, 543 North Mercer street, in
honor of the 10th birthday of their
daughter, Miss Jessie. The decorations
for the occasion were pink and green in
the dining room. Each of the little
guests received a handsome souvenir.
Mrs. Lyons was assisted by Mrs. Clyde
Lyons and Miss Myrtle and Florence
Lyons. The company was served with
refreshments at a suitable hour and the
occasion was a very happy one to all in
attendance.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Birt, on
East Main street, Friday, March 6—a
daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, at
Harriestown, Tuesday, March 3—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan at 1256
East North street, March 8, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miles McGonigle, at
1010 North Morgan street, March 8, a
girl.

Will Leave To-Night.

Eli Brennanman will leave to-night for
Cambridge City, Ind., to attend the
great combination horse sale. The
horses in the Brennanman string which
will be put up were shipped ten days
ago.

Remodeling Sale.

One third off on all candies for one
week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant
street. 46t

A \$50,000 SYNAGOGUE will be built in
Peoria in the place of the edifice recently
burned.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Decision of Judge Vail for the Defendant in the Cochran vs. Tait Damage Case—Plaintiff to Pay Costs.

In the circuit court this afternoon Judge Vail rendered his decision in the case of Mrs. Cochran, of Shelbyville, against F. B. Tait, of Decatur, tried before the court some weeks ago. The lady is the patentee of a dishwashing machine, and it developed at the trial that Mr. Tait was to make a certain number of the machines. There was a misunderstanding in the deal, and then came a suit for alleged damages, instituted by the lady. Her suit was for \$10,000. The attorneys for the lady were Hon. George B. Chaffee, of Shelbyville, and ex-Senator W. C. Johns of Decatur. Bunn & Park were the attorneys for Mr. Tait. During the progress of the trial a number of letters were introduced. One showed that there was an agreement releasing Mr. Tait from all liability as to damages in case a projected deal with a Chicago man was carried on. Judge Vail in giving his decision in favor of Mr. Tait referred to that letter and said he did not think the plaintiff was entitled to a judgment. He gave his decision for the defendant, and the plaintiff will have to stand the big bill of costs.

Attorney Ewing called the attention of the court to the fact that evidence in the David Garver will adjustment case was not complete, as the testimony of two members of the Garver family who had testified before the master was missing, and could not be found. No one seemed to know what had become of that testimony. It was suggested that the notes of the evidence might yet be in possession of Miss Nichols, the stenographer who took the evidence, but she is now in Colorado. A note of inquiry will be sent to her, and pending the investigation the matter will remain in the hands of the master.

In the case of Mier vs. Mier, the master made a report of sale which was approved, and an order of distribution made.

It was stated by the court that on Wednesday morning he would begin the call of the chancery docket.

The trial of the case of Brennenman vs. McQualley was resumed. It will probably be finished to-morrow.

Last week a venire was issued for another lot of petit jurors to report for duty in court to day. The sheriff had served eleven men, and when it was found that in all probability another set of jurors would not be needed, the sheriff was told to wait for further orders. This afternoon Judge Vail recalled the order for the jury, and the eleven men were told to go down, see the clerk, and get their pay for one day's attendance and mileage.

UPDIKE MAY COME.

The Hall Faction Want a Bousing Revival Service at the Tabernacle—Exchange-Not Invited to Come.

Some time ago the official board of the Christian church refused to invite the Rev. Mr. Updike to come to Decatur and conduct a series of special meetings at the tabernacle. The action of the board was something of a surprise to Mr. Hall, the pastor, who believed that there would be no opposition to the proposition which as he looked at it meant only good for the church.

At the close of the services at the tabernacle Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hall submitted the proposition to the congregation, and by a big vote in the affirmative Evangelist Updike was invited to come and begin the meetings.

One of the influential members of the church—a member of the official board who is against Hall—stopped the reporter this morning to say: "Did you see what Hall went and done last night? Now there is just one point that's got to be settled, and that is has the official board any authority. If it has I don't think Mr. Hall will stay as pastor after the expiration of the 30 days' notice, and Mr. Updike will not come. If the board has no authority then there is a fine mix for somebody to unravel. We believe we are in the right in the difficulty as it now stands. The vote of Sunday doesn't amount to anything. We are simply waiting for the expiration of the 30 days' notice, and then we will do something."

Out for Commencement.

In obedience to the wishes of many friends who have requested him to come out, Alfred A. Cooper, a young man who has superior qualifications for the position, has decided to become a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways, and to day he is announced for the place, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Cooper has lived in Decatur township all his life, and until recently has been a farmer. He knows all about what roads ought to be, and he can build them. He has sold his farms, and is now a resident of Decatur. He is in a position to give his best attention to all the roads in the township, and if nominated he will make a winning race at the polls against any man the Democrats will nominate. Mr. Cooper has always been a loyal Republican, and has never before been a candidate for any office.

Grand Opening.

Tuesday, March 10th, at Dougherty's health office. Music day and night. Absolutely the finest equipped place of the kind in the city. Free lunch. Keep your eye on the date. Dougherty's, 138 East Prairie street.

Don't miss! disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It comes correct. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Michael Held and family, of Sand Prairie, Tazewell county, have moved to a 200 farm at Hedrick, Ia.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

Mrs. Ed Buskirk is convalescent.

James Roberts has gone to Atica, Ind.

James Veale spent Sunday in this city.

E. J. Rivard is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Jacob Shilling is greatly improved.

Bert Meriweather has returned from Spring Lake.

C. P. Thatcher will leave to-morrow for Houston, Tex.

C. A. Pollock was in Sullivan to-day on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Wismer is confined to her home by illness.

John A. Reese went to Taylorville to-day on business.

Arthur Shea and Henry Diehl are in St. Louis on a visit.

Harvey Grieder, of Clinton, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Vanlee, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Assumption to-day on professional business.

Miss Hagar, of Arcola, is in the city to attend the Russell entertainment to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing are in Elkhart visiting ex-Governor and Mrs. R. J. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymann gave a luncheon Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Lord.

John A. Simmons, agent for the West Shore line, was in the city to-day from Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Liddy left to day for West Point, Miss., where she will visit friends for a few days.

Ed Bartholomew, who is employed in the Washburn office at St. Louis, is in the city visiting his family.

Samuel Dietz has resigned his position with the Standard Oil Company owing to bad health.

Mrs. Amos Imboden and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson have returned from a visit with relatives at Peoria.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace and Miss Lillian Stevens have gone to Cleveland and New York City on a business trip.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ehrhart is seriously ill at her home, 1800 North Water street. Her condition is regarded as critical.

Frank Rich, who is employed at the Washburn ticket office at Chicago, was in the city Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rich.

Rev. L. A. Clavenger, of Oshkosh, Wis., who preached Sunday at the Baptist church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Boudingham while in the city.

Col. Don Frazer, personally known to many Decatur people, is now associate editor of the Weekly Times at Savannah, a town in the county of Carroll in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shellabarger and children, late of Salina, Kansas, have taken possession of the R. S. Behn residence property at 232 West William street, and are now at home to friends.

The Rev. George F. Hall will leave to-morrow morning for Kirksville, Mo., to conduct a series of special meetings. He made the engagement some weeks ago. He states that he will be back in Decatur again next Saturday night in time to hold the usual services at the tabernacle Sunday morning and evening.

Couldn't Pay and Went to Jail.

In Justice Shorb's court this afternoon William Shadrach, arrested on a state warrant sworn out by Josiah Abbott, on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting at the Salvation Army barracks, was to stand trial, but he concluded to plead guilty, when he saw that Attorney John Fitzgerald was on hand ready to prosecute him. Shadrach was fined \$5 and costs, and in default of payment he was sent to the county jail. Deputy Stabler took him over to the bastille.

The Sunday School Convention.

Yesterday the different Sunday schools of the city were to vote on the question of inviting the State Sunday School convention to be held in this city. The vote, however, was not taken as the state officers at Chicago sent word to the officers of the Decatur union that it had been decided to hold the convention at another city.

Run a Needle In Her Hand.

Mrs. F. F. Pettibone, living at 2235 North Union street, met with a painful accident to day. She ran a large needle into her wrist. The needle was buried in the flesh and barely escaped cutting the artery. Dr. Hostetler was called to attend her.

Cleaning Water Street.

This afternoon Street Superintendent Alexander had a force of men at work cleaning up the mud on North Water street. It was shoveled off the pavement and hauled away. The street presented a very different appearance since it has been cleaned.

Shooting Match at Blue Mound.

To day there will be a big shooting match at Blue Mound. A large number of sportsmen have entered the matches and a number from this city are in attendance.

County Board Meeting.

The regular March meeting of the board of supervisors will begin at the court house to-morrow afternoon. Those having bills against the county should file the same with Clerk Dodd.

There were four city cases before Justice Shorb to-day—parties who were arrested in the bad lands houses Sunday night.

The Broadway dancing club will give their last ball of the season on the evening of March 11, at the Chronister hall.

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Entrances on William and North Park Streets.

New Spring Goods.

Bargains Every Day.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Monday Morning we will place on sale:

25 doz. men's Linen Collars, worth 15c, at 3c each.

10 doz. men's Merino Socks, worth 25c, at 8c pair.

20 doz. men's Caps worth 50c, at 25c.

10 doz. men's unlined Work Gloves, worth 50c, at 25c.

Extra new stock men's Negligee Shirts, Neckties, Night Robes, Hosiery, and Underwear on sale.

Linen Batiste (natural color) sheer and fine. The new wash fabric at 25, 35, 50c yd.

Full line Batiste, all over, edge and insertion.

New Laces in Point Lierre, Maline Lierre, Applique, two toned Dentelle, Jacquard, etc.

New Bands in Honiton; Batiste, Point Lierre.

A full line of Persian and Printed Warp Ribbons.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Mohair, Jacquard, Mohair Serges, Silk Finished Henriettas, Silk and Wool Taffetas, Pin Checks, Hair Stripes, Mohair Boucles, Vigorous Suits, Paris and Berlin Robes, everything new and at popular prices.

DIED.

At the family home, No. 1013 West Mason street, on Monday, March 9, at 2:20 p. m., Mrs. Solomon Shetter, aged 65 years. Her death was caused by erysipelas.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

At his parents' home, No. 373 East North street, at 2 p. m., Monday, March 9, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

Funeral at Boiling Springs.

The funeral of Ruth H. Perry, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Perry, was held Monday, March 9, at noon, at the Boiling Springs church. The services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Houston. There were many floral offerings and a large attendance. The burial was at the church yard. The pallbearers were Misses Minnie Miller, Ethel Gordon, Cora Cushner and Edna Woodford.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY, 10-dft Over Cheap Charley's Store.

An Improved Cooking Utensil.

The Sage's non-burning sauce pan is now on sale in this city. It is of tin make with a steel bottom, with a sheet of asbestos between the steel and tin, making it impossible to burn. The article is for sale at Morgan's Bazar, the sole agents.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank H. Whitmer, Decatur, 28
Lulu Mallory, Decatur, 21

To-morrow A. Smick will take a party of home seekers to Tennessee and Mississippi.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every germ in the system is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The castor oil mill at Gilman shut down last week owing to the lack of castor beans.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.

WANTED—You to economize by calling at 240 East Main street for bedroom suits, dressers and all kinds of second-hand goods, including two coal stoves and several show cases. We can save money for you. Chance & Co. mar 9 dwt

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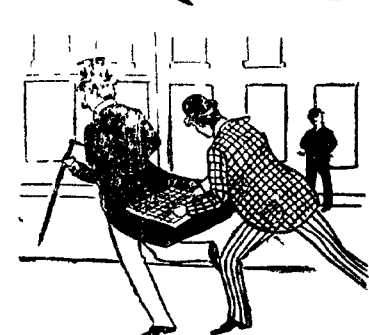
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NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.

A Scoop Upon Its Contemporaries that May Get a Chicago Paper into Trouble.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The employees of the Hyde Park postal station at Fifty-fifth street and Kimbark avenue, were thrown into a great state of excitement Saturday evening by the discovery of a supposed dynamite bomb that, from general appearances, was capable of blowing up the entire establishment.

The object of suspicion was concealed in a small pasteboard box, four inches long and one and a half inches in height, which bore the inscription: "P. D. Armour, 2115 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill."

The box was neatly wrapped in yellow paper, tied with green ribbon and had evidently been mailed in Chicago at some of the outlying districts.

Foreman Henry Woodruff, who has charge of the distributing department at Hyde Park, discovered the box when it was dumped from the down-town mail pouch, and the fact of its having an address that was out of the jurisdiction of his station caused him to carry the box to Supt. J. S. Hendrickson, who examined the package critically and was about to lay it on his desk, when a slight click, not unlike the noise made by the trigger of a revolver, attracted the attention of both men.

The superintendent and foreman looked at the box and then at each other, and without further argument left the room. As nothing further happened in the course of the next ten minutes they decided to go back and take another look at what they were now convinced was a mysterious machine.

Supt. Hendrickson carefully untied the string and pulled the wrapper from the box, which proved to be a small affair of two compartments, one sliding into the other. Not wishing to run any risks, however, the superintendent cut a small round hole in the middle of what appeared to be the upper portion of the object, and discovered through the hole in the lid a piece of three-quarter inch gas pipe, fastened securely so as to avoid rattling. At its end was a protruding fuse which was connected with a small cap, that was so arranged that it would explode if one box were drawn through the other, as would necessarily follow in case its recipient tried to get at the interior. The article was then placed in the safe, which was locked.

Should the box prove to contain deadly explosives, its mailing will constitute the fourth attempt that has been made to kill or seriously injure Mr. Armour, and in each instance the United States mail will have been the means of discovering the character of the missiles.

The officials of the Hyde Park postal station are of the opinion to-night that the bomb was mailed by a reporter for the paper which published the history exclusively this morning. Supt. Hendrickson said the package had been in the office only 30 minutes when a reporter for a morning paper came in making inquiries about it. Information was refused and the supposed infernal machine locked up in the vault. A report was written on the matter, but it was not taken to Postmaster Hesing, nor was any information given out by the three employees of the station. Notwithstanding this, the paper published a minute description of the bomb, and Supt. Hendrickson says it could not have been written unless the writer had seen the alleged infernal machine. The matter will be reported to Inspector Stuart and Mr. Hesing to-day.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Signor Rudini's Efforts to Form a Cabinet a Complete Failure.

New York, March 9.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: The situation is going from bad to worse. Signor Rudini's efforts to form a cabinet have failed completely. The king, encouraged by the ambassadors of Germany, Austria and England, will persist in having the war carried on. The visit paid Friday by Emperor William to Sir Frank Lascelles, English ambassador to Germany, had reference to the moral support to be accorded to Italy by the three cabinets.

Sig. Rudini insisted that the expeditionary force should be reduced and declared to the king that to carry the war through to a successful conclusion would cost 100,000,000 lire.

The revolutionary agitation directed against the monarchy is increasing. A serious dispute has taken place between the king and the prince of Naples. The latter is supported by the queen. The king has decided to carry out the mobilization of nearly the whole Italian army.

A cabinet under Signor Saracco, who has filled the office of minister of public works in Signor Crispi's government, is again spoken of as probable.

Signor Oreste Corsi, the Nestor of the republican party, says that the king's abdication in favor of the prince of Naples is becoming more probable every day.

Had a Salutary Effect.

New York, March 9.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Barcelona says: The closing of the universities has had a salutary effect. This city is quiet.

Consul General Bowen has received a letter threatening to blow up the consulate with dynamite. It probably came from a crank. Mr. Bowen does not consider it to be a serious communication.

The entire damage done to the consulate in the recent disturbance is a window pane broken—cost 40 cents.

Mr. Bowen, however, was ready for attack and for an hour stood at the head of the stairs, sword and revolver in hand.

—J. M. Housman, of Delaware, messenger in the office of the solicitor of the treasury, dropped dead at the Fifth-street entrance of the treasury department Saturday.

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MANY PATENTS.

The great department stores and elevators of our cities may choose any one of 1,167 cash or goods conveyors.

The fire extinguisher is represented in the patent office by 1,023 different models, each covered by papers patent.

Montana has the usual number of inventors for a new state. There is one to every 1,738 of its population.

Buttons, buckles and other devices for fastening straps or clothing have been patented to the number of 11,795.

The new woman may choose any one of 1,565 different kinds of crinoline and corsets, all of which have been patented.

The painter of this country is aided by 2,043 patents, covering his paints, brushes and other materials and appliances.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

William Shivers, a negro, reported to be a little more than 104 years old, died in Blackshear, Ga., recently.

James Dills, who died near Paintsville, Ky., recently, was credited with being only nine days short of 105 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Thurber, of Warren, R. I., aged respectively 86 and 80 years, died within three days of each other, and were buried together in the same grave.

The heaviest man in western Rhode Island, Stephen Andrew, died at West Greenwich recently. He was 81 years old, stood six feet tall, and weighed 498 pounds. His chest measurement was 78 inches, and his biceps 19 inches. He came of a family of big folk.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at King & Motz's drug store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED A. COOPER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce RUDOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for township assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HUGH E. CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR E. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOLMAN as a candidate for assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARK as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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We are authorized to announce HARRY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce JAS. H. HOUGHTON as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Harvest Excursion to principal points in the west, south and southwest at very low rates on March 10, April 1 and 21 and May 6. Good returning for twenty-one days.

For the National Encampment, G. A. R., at St. Paul, September 1 to 4, at a rate of one cent per mile will be made.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, I. O. O. F., Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to 9, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Cripple Creek, Colo., is the greatest gold mining camp in the world and is now on the boom. The Wabash Railroad is the best line to Cripple Creek, either via Kansas City or St. Louis.

The Wabash line has on sale round-trip excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas at very low rates.

Through sleeping car service from principal stations on the Wabash line and but one change of cars (in St. Louis) to Hot Springs, Hot Springs is the only health resort owned, indorsed and conducted by the United States Government. Climate like that of Italy. This is the best season to go. Over 400 hotels and boarding houses at rates to suit all visitors. The hot waters have for fifty years been found to be unequalled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints, troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

Illustrated pamphlets and full information furnished by any ticket agent of the Wabash Railroad, or C. N. Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis, Mo.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

We Want A Few Men

Feb 3-dsw

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. I, the Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of sale made by the Master in Chancery, in and for the County of Madison, Illinois, to-wit: That the premises hereinafter described, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the City of Decatur, Illinois, containing one acre and one-half of more or less, together with all the buildings thereon, and all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise by law in anywise connected with or pertaining to the same, be and lawfully shall be sold at public auction, to-wit: On the 10th day of March, 1896, at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, Illinois, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot three (3), block four (4), in East Park Boulevard, in the City of Decatur, in Madison County, Ill.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, March 7th, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of five cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework at 1123 North Edwards street. March 3-dw

Wanted—Night or day work in a hotel, or as a bar tender. Good references given. Apply at 845 East Wood street. March 3-dw

Wanted—A bright energetic person to solicit insurance for one of the best life insurance companies in America. Call at Room 1, 136 Merchants street, or address P. N. Garrett. March 3-dw

Wanted—Advertisers to know that R. J. Layton, L. D. & W. time table advertising agent, has permanently settled in Decatur and will do all kinds of advertising at lowest prices. Tackling, distributing, etc. Address 139 South Water street. March 4-dw

Wanted—A good girl to do general housework. References required. Apply at 25 Spring avenue. Mrs. G. A. Keller. March 4-dw

Wanted—I will make a cheap rate for land and other points in the Northwest. Tickets good for thirty days. Call on or address GEO. A. FLEMING, Room 40, Arcade, Decatur, Ill. March 4-dw

Wanted—Roofing contractors—Either iron, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed at all times. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bros., phone 324. Jan 19-dw

Wanted—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stores at all half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits new upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 220 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. April 2-dw

Wanted—An agent in every section to canvass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, agents, etc. All terms cash. For full particulars, address: Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-dw

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. Feb 22-dw

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Man's Bicycle, "No. 1" pattern. Bargain. Apply to or address B-F, Western Union Telegraph Office, city. 7-dw

FOR SALE—A fire and burglar proof safe, as good as new, for sale cheap. 554 West Main street. Feb 27-dw

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. \$375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$400 in the spring. A fine hot and buggy at office, or view the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dw

HAY FOR SALE—Several tons of Clover Hay in bulk, also Timothy Hay, baled. It can be seen on the M. Eichinger farm. Inquire of S. S. Jack, Assignee, Decatur, Ill. Feb 7-dw

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots, east of West Main street, (paved street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Churchill, U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb 21-dw

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, on North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. Nov 15-dw

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements, with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property located at 720 East Main street. Call on or view the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Feb 3-dw

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. Feb 3-dw

FOR SALE—Sixty-one building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for \$800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; don't miss it. Call on or view the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dw

FOR SALE—60 cash and 25 monthly payments of \$10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dw

PALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 22-dw

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Gray's Special Bargain List.

For sale or trade for city property.

120, 120, 200, 200, 200, 200 acres in Shelby county for goods or city property.

10, 20, 120, 120, 200, 200 acres in Fayette county for goods or city property.

10, 20, 120, 120, 200, 200 acres in Jefferson county, well improved, good farms, large orchards, for goods or city property.

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Special bargains in 6 room residence, W. Cerro Gordo, 4 room cottage, E. Williams, same, W. Green; 5 and 7 rooms, N. Water; 4 rooms, Center st.; 5 room cottage, St. Louis ave., 6 rooms, N. Edward.

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Houses for sale, or will build to suit and sell on installment.

Money to loan on farms at 4 per cent. These are but a few samples. Come and see me. I can accommodate you with most any kind of a trade.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.

Jan 25-dw

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On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 1st.

TO WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

I HAVE a choice improved farms for sale in Western Iowa and Nebraska. Also some fine stock ranches at low figures. They can be purchased on good terms and for one half cash. The balance to be paid in installments for farm lands. The rate will be one year, round trip, plus \$2.00, and you can secure a choice of the best of the city cheap. See the advantages they possess. Come and see me, or write for information and particulars. Address me at 1037, 3d avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. March 3-dw

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for sale at my stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. Dimock. Aug 13-dw

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—\$500 on improved property. Three per cent. Also a few-room cottage for rent on North Water street. Call at Room 2, court house. J. H. LATHAM. Feb 29-dw

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good and security satisfactory. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. July 23-dw

FINANCIAL—\$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fulton block. 12-1dw

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 5 per cent, on 6 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loans for money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. Dec 17-dw

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm or city property, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rooms and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 140 S. Water St. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. Feb 13-dw

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.

GEORGE M. WOOD,

125 South Water St.

June 24-dw

The "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30-dw

NOTICE—My wife, Mrs. Minnie Clair (nee Jourdan), has willfully left my bed and board without any just cause and I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. Feb 21-dw

CHAS. H. CLAIR,

CLAIRVOYANT—Dr. Patchet, noted clairvoyant, can read your life like an open book; diagnoses diseases without asking a question. Don't fail to see this wonderfully gifted man—located at 538 North Water street. Feb. 20c and \$1.00 Feb. 24-dw

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YMAH GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen, tinsel, palm leaves, southern amaranth, also roses and carnations of all kinds, lily-cinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and polka-dots and blooming plants. Old phone No. 302. Spring ave. N. Sommerbach, florist.

SEE DILLS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1715 E. Prairie street. Nov 25-dw

OUR \$12 and \$15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. M. White, 236 North Water street. Oct 25-dw

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Drug and Book Store.

The undersigned asks immediate correspondence with the view of purchasing the Drug and Book Store, situated on the corner of East Main and North Water streets, Decatur, Ill. The stock of drugs, shelf room fixtures, soda fountain, etc., is complete, and invoices about \$5,000. The books, stationery, etc., are in good condition, and involve about \$100. Stock and fixtures are ready for examination. The stand is the best in the city. Write to, or see, at once. S. H. JACK, Assignee. Decatur, Ill., March 5, 1896-dw

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Made in tablet form, so easy to take, perform the best, never gripe, perform their functions so pleasantly—ending in a cure.

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The Only Known Specific for
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Never fails to Cure La Grippe.

If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

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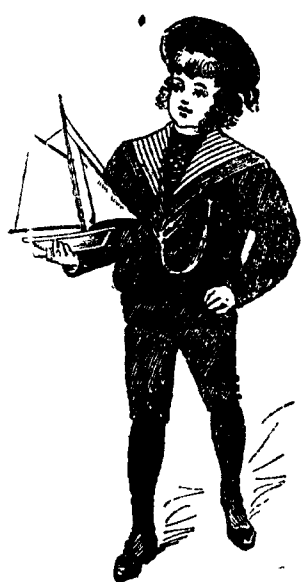
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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 11 Pass. 8:40 p.m.	No. 9 Pass. 6:35 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:57 a.m.	" 8 Pass. 3:45 a.m.
" 42 Pass. 11:25 a.m.	" 48 Pass. 3:45 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 10:13 p.m.	" 48 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
" 2 Pass. 12:40 a.m.	" 5 Pass. 4:10 p.m.

FROM KANSAS CITY.	TO KANSAS CITY.
No. 4 Pass. 10:05 p.m.	No. 49 Pass. 4:30 a.m.
" 44 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	" 48 Pass. 4:10 p.m.
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" 46 Acct. 7:00 p.m.	" 48 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
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" 4 Pass. 4:05 p.m.	" 4 Pass. 12:02 p.m.
" 1 Pass. 8:30 p.m.	" 2 Pass. 6:35 a.m.
" 10 Freight 10:45 a.m.	" 10 Freight 10:45 a.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily 1:41 a.m.	Diamond Special, daily 2:42 a.m.
No. 12 Pass. ex. Sunday 2:40 a.m.	No. 12 Pass. ex. Sunday 2:40 a.m.
No. 14 Freight ex. Sunday 2:00 p.m.	No. 14 Freight ex. Sunday 2:00 p.m.
No. 15 Pass. ex. Sunday 5:55 p.m.	No. 15 Pass. ex. Sunday 5:55 p.m.
No. 72 (Champaign line) leaves ex. Sunday 3:15 p.m.	No. 72 (Champaign line) arrives ex. Sunday 10:15 a.m.

INDIANA, Decatur & Western Ry Co.	LEAVE.
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PEORIA, Decatur and Evansville.	NORTH.
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VAGABOND IN CLOVER.

Tramp Becomes a Dude and Spends Money Freely.

"Dutch Charlie" Found \$20,000 Which Was Stolen from the Overland Express Near Sacramento by Bandits a Year Ago.

John P. Harmens, a tramp, 50 years of age, who, by his own confession, recovered over \$20,000 that was hidden by train robbers a year ago, is locked up in jail in Sacramento. For months he has been living in San Francisco on the fat of the land from the proceeds of the money taken from the Overland express near Sacramento by Jack Brady and Browning over a year ago.

The prisoner has turned over to the police \$2,000 which he had in the German savings bank in San Francisco, \$5,000 in securities, a diamond ring, and a diamond collar button.

Harmens found the money hidden under a clump of bushes near Sacramento where the robbers who held up the train had buried it. The robbers obtained over \$50,000 from Wells, Fargo & Co. but Harmens did not find all of the plunder. He says he obtained only \$20,000, but it is believed these figures are rather under the exact amount. This conclusion is based on the fact that when Brady, one of the bandits confessed and took the officers to the place where the money was buried, only \$5,000 was found. Harmens had evidently taken the rest of the treasure before the officers arrived.

Harmens was arrested in San Francisco Saturday and brought to Sacramento. In appearance he is a typical tramp. Among his friends he is known as "Dutch Charlie." After he found the money he went to San Francisco, where he loaned a great deal to responsible business men. But he was not miserly as it is said that he lived a life of luxury seldom dreamed of by the average tramp. He bought the most elegant clothes for himself, making a trip to New York for the purpose, and the tramp was transformed into a regular fashion plate.

MADE INSANE BY CYCLING. A Chicago Lawyer's Wife Missing and Supposed Suicide.

Mrs. Arthur R. Cody, wife of a Chicago lawyer, disappeared from Tacoma Wash., several weeks ago during a fit of mental aberration. Later a woman answering her description appeared at several towns in the state, traveling afoot. Relatives of the missing woman engaged two special trains and a large force of searchers to find the pedestrian. They finally traced her to Woodstock, whither she had walked. There detectives had shown photographs of Mrs. Cody at a dozen stations along the line, and all who saw them said they were likenesses of the mysterious traveler.

The other morning Mr. Cody, Mrs. Cody's brother and several detectives walked into Rev. Mr. Holt's residence at Woodstock, where they thought they had traced the woman, but the woman they found there, though of Mrs. Cody's size, had an entirely different facial expression. Cody then collapsed and is now very ill. He offered an additional reward of \$100 for information of his wife, dead or alive. It is believed that she has committed suicide.

Mrs. Cody's ailment was induced by excessive cycling. Cody is an expert wheelman, and his wife frequently took long trips with him. Her spine became affected and her physician said it was caused by cycling. He recommended rest and change of climate, and she came to Tacoma.

INDIAN GIRL WINS HONORS.

Successful in an Oratorical Contest in Indiana.

Miss Gertrude Simmons, an Indian girl from the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, has been awarded first honors in the oratorical contest of Earlham college, in Indiana, and as a result will represent that institution in the state contest, which meets in Indianapolis in March. Miss Simmons began her English education at the White institute, near Waco, this state, several years ago, and entered Earlham this year as a freshman. In the society work of the college she developed unexpected talents as an orator, but it was not supposed that she would distance the juniors and seniors, with whom she competed for the honor of representing the college in the state contest. Her oration was entitled: "Side by side," and was exalted in thought and delivered with an eloquence of voice and gesture and a clearness of enunciation that has never been surpassed in the college. The judges awarded her the honor unanimously and Prof. Trueblood declares that he expects her to stand first in the state contest. She is now 22 years of age and is a woman of very attractive manner.

FORMER SLAVES ASK PENSIONS.

Congress to Be Invoked to Aid Men Who Were in Bondage.

An organization of ex-slaves was effected at Topeka, Kan., the other day by 50 colored men for the purpose of making a demand on congress for pensions. It is the purpose to make it of national scope. Of those in the meeting fully one-third had felt the lash. The aged, the lame and the blind were happy in the belief that all they will have to do is to write to congress to get national relief for their distress. The idea originated with an old colored man named G. W. Charles, who presided at the meeting. There are possibly 1,500 ex-slaves at Topeka. They will ask pensions in the following schedule: All over 70 years old to get \$700 in cash and \$15 per month thereafter; all over 60, \$500 in cash and \$12 per month; all who were over five years old at the time of the emancipation \$300 and five dollars a month; all over one year old at the time of the emancipation \$100 and one dollar a month.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

Feb 23-1896

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1896.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

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"The Fowler" Bicycles Have "TRUSS FRAMES"

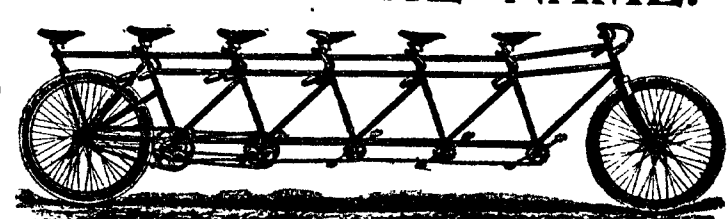
AND ARE THE ...MOST HIGHLY FINISHED...

...BICYCLES IN THE WORLD.

"THE FRAME TELLS THE NAME."

WE WILL HAVE THE

Fowler Sextet



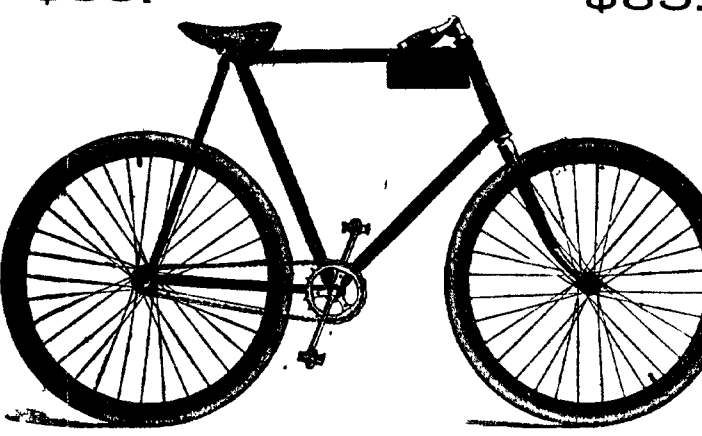
The largest wheel in the world. LENGTH 156 inches; WEIGHT 137 1/2 pounds; GEAR 153. This machine is expected to be ridden A MILE A MINUTE.

OUR "FAULTLESS" WHEELS

ARE PERFECT. THEIR NAME TELLS THE GRADE.

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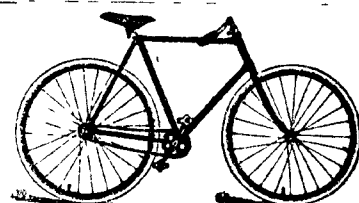


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We Sell HIGH GRADE BICYCELS For what others charge for medium grades.

We bought TWO CAR LOADS of this one Bicycle.

Regular Price \$85. Our Price \$60.



High Grade Model A.

Our Prices on MEDIUM GRADE BICYCLES are no more than others ask for cheap grades. WE ARE NEW in the Bicycle Business, but we are "in it" up to our Eyes. We now have MORE BICYCLES IN STOCK than were retailed by any two dealers in Decatur last year. THEY ARE FOR SALE at Prices Below All Competition.

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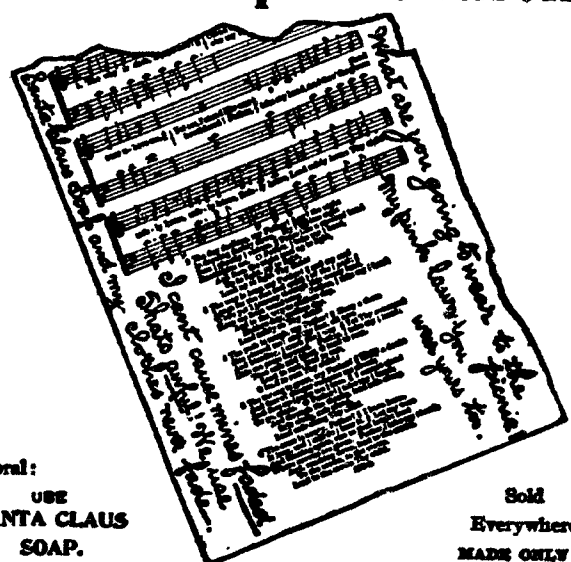
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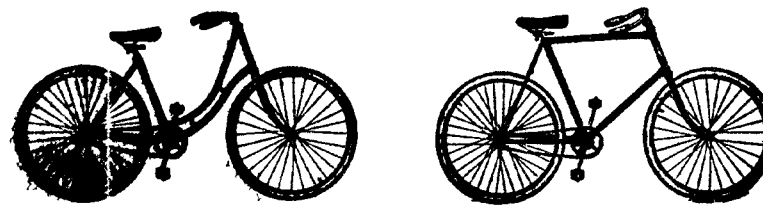
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
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156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale
New Dress Goods, and Silks of All Kinds.
Dress Goods at 25, 35, 39 and 45c.
New Silks at 35, 50, 65, 75c, and \$1 yd.
Table Linen Sales.
Big Bargains in Linens.
Cream Damask at 30c, worth 50c.
Cream Damask at 45c, worth 75c.
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 45c yd.
MONEY SAVED.
Underwear all Reduced.
Men's Red \$1 Shirts at 68c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 45c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 90c, worth \$1.50.
Jackets and Capes.
Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.
Carpets.
All our Carpets will go in sale.
Best Ingrains to go at 45c yard worth 65c.
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

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our Cough Syrup;
it stops the cough, and
cures the cold, very
pleasant to take and
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MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.—Stated communication of Ionia Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of E. D. MATTHEW, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Sec.

PATHFINDER SISTERS.—Regular meeting of the Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pathfinder Sisters, Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet rooms, Opera House Block. Visiting sisters always welcome. All the members requested to be present. LOUISE SHERBORN, M. E. C. MINA THOMPSON, M. of R. & C.

U. R. K. of P.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division, No. 36, K. P. Uniform Rank, Tuesday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock at the hall of Cour de Leon Lodge, Opera block. All knights are requested to appear for inspection and installation of officers. IRA IVENS, Recorder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.
Therapeutic operator Abramson makes negatives (until you are satisfied.) 9-17
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mob 25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Featon block. aug 24-dtf

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

IRWIN'S Kola and Calery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

WHAT's the matter with you? Corseted? Cigarettes will cure. Eat them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

ALL was quiet in police circles on Sunday. The people seemed to be on their good behavior.

THIS is the last week to pay taxes in Decatur township. Collector Morgan says he will close his books Saturday night.

JUST RECEIVED.—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

TEX Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

T. F. HARTMAN, of Springfield, has come to this city to make his home. He has taken a position in the office of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

FOR SALE.—Will sell the Barn Palace Saloon at a very reasonable figure. Everything clean and new. Poor health reason for selling. HARRY HATHAWAY. 9-46

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The members of the Missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Rainey, on West Wood street.

THERE were present at Westminster Sunday school yesterday afternoon 140. The collection amounted to \$232.00 cents of which was contributed by Class 4, which is composed of about a dozen boys.

SOS SMITH RUSSELL and his company have arrived in the city and will appear at the Grand to-night in two new plays. The hall will be crowded—a regular Russell audience. Many visitors from out of town are expected.

THERE is a flat wheel on the "five spot" electric car on the Edward street branch of the line. The residents of the street and those who ride on that car would be deeply grateful if the company will speedily remove that flat wheel and put in a good one.

JUDAS VALL will resume the hearing of the Breuneman vs. McQualley case in the circuit court to-day. It has been delayed by the indisposition of Attorney Johns, who became suddenly ill one day and had to go to his room. Mr. Johns has entirely recovered and will finish the trial.

ELDER DANIEL SOMMER, of Indianapolis, Ind., mutual friend of the pastor and people of the Christian church in this city, will preach to-night in the old church house on Edward street. Subject: "Whole Heartedness in the Right Religion." All are invited to hear the stranger.

Remodeling Sale.
One third off on all candies for one week at Harry Snarr's, 142 Merchant street. d&w

THE Russell company came to Decatur direct from New York, arriving this afternoon.

CARL WILLIAM, aged 82, and his wife aged 78, are dead at Kankakee.

PULLED BAD PLACES.

The Police Officers Were Busy Sunday Night Ransacking in Lewd Characters.

Sunday night the police were active in raiding places where lewd men and women gather in groups in open violation of law.

Three different joints were visited by the officers, who were Captain Mutherspaugh and Officers Cross, Bailey and Koeppe. At the Matt Jones place five persons were arrested. Three were strangers in Decatur. They claimed to be employed at the new cutlery factory. All put up bonds for their appearance. At the Mollie Cole dive seven persons were taken in charge, and will answer this afternoon or forfeit their bonds. The place over Melhorn's saloon was entered. There the police took in Alice Hall, May Ralston, John Day, Tom Jones, J. Johnson, James Rose and Geo. Jones. All gave security for their appearance.

Other Cases.

In Justice Hardy's court this forenoon three victims appeared for treatment. W. J. Buret and Carl Millman stood up and admitted that they had been guilty of disorderly conduct. Each was fined \$3 and cost.

Henry Williams had assaulted A. Sholz. He was fined \$3 and costs.

THE BICYCLE SHOW.

The Wheelmen's Club will hold one in this city if the Dealers will exhibit.

A meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club was held Sunday afternoon at the club house, on East Wood street. The committee composed of Fred Mueller, Bert Weaver, Frank Faries and Roy Kinsman, which was appointed to make arrangements for the bicycle show, made a report. It was decided to hold a show in this city, if the dealers could be induced to exhibit their wheels. Some of the dealers are in favor of having the show, and others are opposed to it. The latter say that it is too late in the season for a show, and if one was held it would put back the bicycle season for at least a month, as every one would wait until after the show before buying a wheel. The committee, however, is making an effort to make the undertaking go through, and to-day they have been conferring with the dealers. There are about thirty dealers in the city, handling many different makes of wheels, and if the show was held they would be able to make a nice exhibition. The club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening to hear the report of the committee and decide finally whether or not the show will be held.

Broke a Rib.

W. S. Witmer, a conductor of the Vandavia line, met with an accident Saturday while on his train near Morton, Ill. He was sitting on a chair in the caboose making out his report when the train broke and came together again. He was thrown from his seat and the force of the fall broke a rib on the right side. He was brought to this city and Dr. H. C. Jones was called to give him medical attention. He is now confined to his home on West North street, and will probably not be able to work for several weeks. The injury was not serious.

Funerals Sunday.

The funeral of the late Robert Clark was held Sunday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. at the Antioch Baptist church on Spring avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Cooper, of the A. M. E. church. The members of the Order of Evening Star attended the funeral in a body. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Ed. Phoenix was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the African Methodist church, Rev. Cooper officiating. The remains were buried at Greenwood cemetery.

In Memory of Missionary Heroes.

There was an interesting service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday evening, conducted by the members of the Young People's society. Miss Eva Hughey presided, and there was special music of a superior character. Excellent papers on William Carey, A. Judson, Dr. Livingston and Dr. Moffatt were read. All are in the list of heroes in the missionary cause.

Will Entertain Friends.

This evening at her home on West Prairie avenue Miss Abbie Pratt will entertain a number of her friends who are members of the Congregational church. The affair will be the second of a series of parties which Miss Pratt is giving to the members of the church. To-morrow evening she will give another entertainment.

Afternoon Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Culver gave an afternoon tea Saturday in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Miss Bonnie. Refreshments were served and games were played. Those present were Misses Sibley Williams, Auttie and Clara Wainmley and Rachel Johnson.

AL MORGAN, the tax collector, will keep his office open until Saturday night at his own expense. The law says he must close up March 10.

HELP FOR ARMENIA

The Opera House Crowded Sunday Afternoon to Hear Mr. Manavian.

100,000 NATIVES KILLED BY TURKS
Decatur People Contribute Liberally to the Relief of the Sufferers—The Meeting a Success—Leave Your Money With Mr. Johnson.

The mass meeting of Decatur people at the Grand Opera house Sunday afternoon in obedience to the call of clergymen and citizens was very largely attended, demonstrating that the people of this community deeply sympathize with suffering humanity, and are ready to do their part to give relief. The meeting was in the interest of the oppressed people of Armenia. Every part of the hall was occupied.

The Address.

The meeting was called to order by D. S. Shellabarger, who introduced Mayor D. H. Conklin as chairman. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was called upon to deliver a prayer and the chairman introduced Mr. Manavian, the Armenian gentleman, who made an address in which he told of the condition of the people of Armenia. He said that he was speaking for a suffering country whose glory has passed. Armenia was once a paradise but it was now the lowest place in the world as it had been oppressed and impoverished by the Turks. The people suffer because they are a christian nation and because of their faith in christianity. The oppressors, the Turks, have begun contact with the civilization of Europe for five or six centuries but yet they have not shown any signs of progress or civilization. The Armenians have shown a tendency to become civilized and for this reason they have been persecuted. For the past 500 years since they came under the Turkish rule they have suffered and to-day the past horrors are being repeated. Over 100,000 of the Armenians have been slaughtered and 500,000 are homeless, defenceless and without food. The speaker said that the people of a free country like America could not understand what the Armenians had suffered. The cruelties of the Turks were greater than even those of Nero. He described some of the raids the Turks had made in different places where people were killed by the thousands and whole towns burned. The missionaries were doing what they could and the Mohammedan priests were trying to convert the Armenians to their religion. All this suffering he said was brought upon the Armenians because they remained true to their religion. While nations had expressed their sympathy for the suffering people this did not do them any good and the only way to help them was to give them money. This could be sent to them in half an hour and would give relief to many and save women and children from starvation. The speaker expressed his fears that the whole nation would be exterminated by the Turks as those who were not murdered would die of hunger and sickness. The cause of the Armenians was the cause of christianity and was therefore a worthy one. Other nations might decide to fight the Turks and free the Armenians but in the meantime they were in a destitute condition and needed immediate help, and the only way to give them this was to render sympathy in a substantial form. By helping the Armenians it was keeping them alive for the sake of christianity and humanity.

After Mr. Manavian's address Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, of the First Presbyterian church, made a few remarks. He said that the people had come together to act. He said that the Armenians were not asking for armies and navies, but that they were asking for food. He assured the people that whatever they gave would go direct to the suffering people. It would go to the Chicago committee, and the latter would cable graph it to those who were in contact with the Armenians. He urged that every one present give all that they could to the cause. Gentlemen were appointed to go down the aisles and collect the money. The money was gathered up, and for those who were not prepared to give what they wanted to at that time, pledges were supplied. These were filled out with the name of the donor and the amount, and are payable to Milton Johnson, at the Citizens' National bank, who was appointed the local treasurer. Any one who wants to contribute to the cause can do so by paying the money to Mr. Johnson.

After the collection was taken up the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, of Grace M. E. church.

The amount of the subscriptions and

collection was \$111.62. In cash \$72.12 was collected and pledges were made to the extent of \$39.50. The money was taken charge of by the treasurer, Mr. Milton Johnson, and will be sent to the treasurer of the general committee at Chicago.

MAY HAVE A PASTOR.

Rev. L. A. Clevenger, of Oskosh, Wis., Preaches at the First Baptist Church and May be Called to this City.

Rev. L. A. Clevenger, of Oskosh, Wis., preached at the First Baptist church of this city Sunday. He delivered two splendid sermons, one in the morning and one in the evening. Dr. Clevenger was invited to preach at the church by the members of the committee who are trying to secure a new pastor. The members of the congregation were much pleased with the minister and many are anxious that he should be extended a call. Mr. Clevenger makes a good appearance in the pulpit and he is an extraordinarily fine speaker. It is uncertain, however, whether the congregation will be able to secure him. He now has a very good situation at Oskosh and is a man who demands a large salary, more than the Baptist congregation have been paying their former pastor. The church members, however, were so well pleased with Mr. Clevenger that they are very much in hopes that they will be able to make some arrangements by which they can secure his services as their pastor. The church has not yet extended a call to him but it is possible that such action will be taken.

Mosquito's Republicans.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: On Saturday the 7th, at 2 p. m. the Republicans of Mosquito township met in convention at Liberty school-house for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county convention to be held at Taylorville on Monday the 9th of March and to place in nomination a township ticket. The following ticket was nominated: H. J. Yarnes for supervisor; Nathan Ward, town clerk; Curt Abrams, assessor; Mr. Marshall, for collector; J. A. Toothaker, for Commissioner of Highways. They passed resolutions unanimously endorsing John R. Tanner for governor and with one exception was unanimous for William McKinley for president.

THE friends of Major McKinley will have plenty of room for headquarters during the national convention at St. Louis. The "Ohio boys" were at St. Louis Saturday, when they leased the great Exposition building on Olive street. This is the building in which it was at first planned to hold the national convention, and now the friends of McKinley will camp at the great hall. It was a master stroke by the "Ohio boys" and all who go to their headquarters will receive a cordial welcome. Nothing is too good or too big for McKinley.

Little Miss Nugget.

That very funny Irish comedian, Herbert Cawthorne, and what is said to be the best company ever seen in "Little Miss Nugget" will be seen next Wednesday night, March 11, at the Grand. Mr. Cawthorne is well and favorably known here, having been seen a number of times in "Little Nugget" and last season in "A Cork Man." The supporting company includes "the Little Nightingale from the south," Leola Mitchell, and the eminent German dialect comedian, Chas. A. Loder.

Robson.

Stuart Robson and his company appeared at the Grand Saturday night in the comedy, "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," which was about the finest thing that has been presented at the Grand in a long time. Mr. Robson fitted his part like a glove, and won fresh laurels. The support was excellent and the audience was large and highly appreciative. There was a one act curtain raiser.

Tax Payer's Final Notice.

I want the tax payers to understand that this is the final week the books will be in my hands. I have arranged to hold the books until after Wash pay day, to accommodate the railroad men and laboring people generally. The books will positively be closed on next Saturday night, March 14. Don't neglect this final notice, as all who do not pay this week will have their property returned as delinquent. 9-46
A. S. MORGAN, Collector.

Cross and Crescent.

Rev. Manavian, the Armenian, who was here to conduct the mass meeting at the opera house Sunday afternoon, spoke at the Congregational church Sunday evening. His subject was "Cross and Crescent." There was a large congregation and the lecture was quite interesting.

Killed Himself in Chicago.

A telegram from Chicago states that an aged German Frederick Beitz on Sunday committed suicide in that city by shooting himself in the temple. His age was 73. It is stated in the message that Beitz was the owner of a large farm near Decatur.

J. C. MARTIN, agent of the Big Four at Mattson is dead of consumption.

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JAMESON ARRAIGNED

A Jingo Crowd Fills the Bow Street Police Court

NOTHING STARTLING DEVELOPED

He is Charged With Violating the Relating to Foreign Enlistment—Witnesses to Prove the Charge.

LONDON, March 10.—A large and noisily jingo crowd in and the Bow street police court with the formal arraignment of Dr. Jameson John Wilmoughby and charged with violating the foreign enlistment act passed in 1870 to regulate the conduct of Her Majesty's subjects between foreign states with Her Majesty's friendly. Amos audience were members of nobility other prominent persons. Their excited admiration, almost awe, Jameson, Wilmoughby and their raiders mustered together at the Bow street police court. The array of counsel both sides was formidable. Sir Bridge, chief magistrate, dwelt in his language upon the gravity of the charge against the prisoners, tending that the South republic was a friendly state with meaning of the foreign enlistment holding that Buchanland, from whom most of Jameson's troops came, was undoubtedly a part of the British empire. The first witness called was agent Hay of Buchanland, who testified to the mustering of troops at Malak and to the endeavors of Jameson and Col. Gray to join him and his comrades to join a body of men being equipped for march towards Johannesburg. He some troops enlisted, while others refused to join the expedition. Sir Richard Webster occupied the morning in his address. No legal developments were made the examination of witnesses. The formal evidence had been submitted and adjournment was taken for one week. Corporal Smith of the Buchanland Police testified that Dr. Jameson gave a speech to the troops at Pitsan December 29, and read a letter by Messrs. Hammond, Farrar, E. and Leonard of Johannesburg, to form a committee, requesting assistance on behalf of the people of Johannesburg, who it was claimed, were in danger the threatening attitude of the According to Smith Jameson told troops he did not believe a shot be fired.

Christian County Republicans.

TAILORVILLE, Ill., March 10.—The publishers of Christian county a mass convention at Armory Hall day afternoon and nominated the day ticket. For circuit clerk, Campbell, of Morrisonville; state's attorney, J. E. Harrison, of Taylorville; mayor, J. W. Dapport, of Taylorville; one, W. C. Proffitt, of Pana. The resolutions were adopted endorsing J. Tanner for governor and McKinley for president. Delegates were elected to the state, congressional and national conventions.

Officials Charged With Treason.

QUINCY, Ill., March 10.—Last night Mayor J. A. Steinbach, Sheriff Roth and Assistant State's Attorney A. Babcock went into the county jail to get cutters elsewhere. A trio have since been arrested for trying on grounds controlled by the Lake Gun Club. They were arrested before Justice W. H. Wade, of township, and gave bail for their appearance next Thursday.

Lost Their Jobs.

CHICAGO, March 10.—So far as manufacturers are concerned the ing cutter's strike is ended. After the shops open for the old men several weeks the manufacturers are out get cutters elsewhere. Yesterday arrived from the east and must start to-night. The new men are employed under the merit system wages, the hours being equal to the union scale.

Anxiety About Two Vessels.

PORT TOWNSEND, Washington, 10.—General alarm is felt for the two vessels. The Hawaiian Mauna Ala, which sailed from this port Nov. 9 with lumber, is long overdue. Port Adelaide, Australia. The other is the British bark Kantippa from San Jose De Gustumala one dred and twenty-four days. The sage is usually made in seventy days.

Distillery Burned.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The front of Hart's five story warehouse distillery, Milhalovitch, owned Fletcher & Co., with the contents burned this morning. Loss, one dred and fifty thousand dollars, was fully insured.

Abysmal Situation Grave.

ROME, March 10.—The situation everywhere is very grave. It is that King Menelik will force his way into the triangle formed by Abyssinia and Massowah. If he does part of Massowah will be threatened.

Dead Like "Uncle Sam's" Cousin.

HAMAM, March 10.—The Hamam publishes a telegram saying the people of Chail and Mexico were Spain and condemn the "Abominable Policy" of the United States.

Warder and Suicide.

ATLANTIC CITY, Pa., March 10.—C. man Fidel Tritschler murdered his wife and then suicided, this morning. He is thought to have been temporarily insane.